

## Presidents Report for 2018

I have pleasure in outlining the principle activities of the committee during the year. As always, I am indebted to the committee and individuals who took various projects forward for the benefit of our community.

On 10 November 2017, submissions were made to the Transport and City Services Directorate's Better Suburbs program that included the issues of 1) Stormwater infrastructure, 2) Construction and maintenance of footpaths and cycle paths; and 3) Parks and public amenity & traffic management.

In December 2017, Strategic Development Group Pty Ltd was commissioned to obtain and present a summary of the community views concerning a community driven proposal to the Transport and City Services directorate for a bike/recreation track in the village. The report was submitted to the Committee, endorsed and presented to the directorate on 2 March 2018.

From time to time we have issues with the behaviour of some hirers of the Pavilion, that affects our nearby residents. On 2 May arrangements were formalised with SNP Security in relation to preventative measures and security responses at the Pavilion to give greater assurance to and immediate recourse for affected residents.

At a General Meeting on 31 May 2018, it was resolved to amend the Rules of the Association in order to clarify, simplify and better align the workings of the association with the constitution - particularly as to membership.

Also at that General Meeting, you endorsed a Committee Member Handbook to explain the community's expectations of the Committee and to provide some guidance for its efficient and smooth functioning.

In bringing us further into the digital age, in June 2018 online membership applications and renewals were enabled for membership of the association.

On 24 June a License Agreement for the conditional use of the 'Hall Tree Logo' was gratefully received.

Further, in July, a business plan was prepared as part of the association's management and occupation under license of the Hall Pavilion.

And as part of our long term engagement, in July 2018 a License Agreement for the Association's continued occupation of the school site for another 5 years was entered into.

Our committee is voluntary, and we are indebted to our members for the time they spare. Those members and their attendances at Committee meetings over the period have been:

Gavin Mansfield – President 8/8

Brenton Philp – Vice President 5/8

Bob Richardson – Secretary 8/8

John Starr – Treasurer 8/8

Leigh Croker – 6/8

Peter Howard – 4/8

Barry Huckstepp – 2/8

Jo Hall – 7/8

Margaret Monahan – 7/8

George Southwell – 5/8

Tony Morris – 6/8

I thank Brenton Philp as outgoing Vice-President and his years of service which has included the role of secretary. I thank Bob Richardson as outgoing Secretary and his many years of service at every

level. Though much happier getting his boots muddy, last year Bob stepped forward to fill the void of secretary and nobly faced the challenges of that demanding role. I also wish to sincerely thank all of the members of the Committee. Whilst ever those who are able continue to willingly offer their time and energy for the genuine benefit of others then our community thrives.

Another will stand in my place next year, and I wish the new Committee the very best in pursuing the interests of Hall and district. I look forward to the further opportunities for residents and members to come together and be involved in their community at every level.

Gavin Mansfield  
President 2017-2018